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A RESOLUTION
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A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING PROCESS GENERALLY, FROM APPLICATION TO LICENSE REVIEW BOARD CONSIDERATION AND TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS; TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE OF THE WORKING GROUP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in maintaining the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Atlanta and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has an interest in regulating, through the lawful exercise of its police powers, the sale of alcohol within its territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, the alcoholic beverage laws, ordinances and regulations should be reviewed so as to ascertain and recommend improvements to the city's system of alcoholic beverage licensing and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a working group comprised of citizens, industry and city government representatives be convened to carry out this task and function.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: A working group is hereby established to review the alcoholic beverage licensing process generally, from application to license review board consideration and to the enforcement of alcoholic beverage laws, ordinances and regulations.

<u>Section 2</u>: The Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee is hereby authorized to determine the membership structure of the working group.

Section 3: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.